

## House Resolution No. 4096

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reid, Jr., residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Amos and Shelba Reid commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on April 11, 2008, at Dexter Bar-B-Que in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Amos and Shelba Reid undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Amos Reid and Shelba Neace joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on April 11, 1958, in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Amos and Shelba Reid have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Terry and Lori Reid and Patricia and Mitch Herod of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, T.J. and Alex Reid, and Chad, Kerri Jo, and Sean Bard; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Amos and Shelba Reid have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Amos and Shelba Reid upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reid, Jr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4096, adopted September 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker